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## House Resolution No. 12

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Floyd Harrison Jones of St. Joseph, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of Seventy-fifth Birthday with a special celebration on February 2, 2008, at the St. Joseph Fire Museum; and

Whereas, on January 31, 1933, in Osceola, God brought a special gift to James Harrison and Ethel Eugenia Ball Jones with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Floyd, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Floyd Jones will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Patricia "Pat" Jones and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Floyd Jones has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Kimberly, Randy, and Mark; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Floyd Jones has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes graduating from Savannah High School, serving as a jet mechanic in the United States Air Force, being the first Fire Marshall for the City of St. Joseph Fire Department, and being a member of Green Valley Baptist Church, the St. Joseph Fire Museum, American Legion Post 359, VFW Post 1665, and the International Association of Fire Fighters, and FF Local 77, of which he is the oldest member; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 75, Floyd Jones is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Floyd Jones at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Floyd Harrison Jones.

| Offered by  |
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| Representative Ed Wildberger                            |
| District No. 27   |
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| I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, |

Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 12, adopted January 9, 2008.